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) FOR SENSITIVE AND RAPID,)
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) FUNCTIONAL IDENTIFICATION OF)
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) GENOMIC POLYNUCLEOTIDES)
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) AND USE FOR CELLULAR ASSAYS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1-114 and 118-143 without prejudice.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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